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SUBJECT: TRWOV FROM HAITI

REF: STATE 23222 AND PORT AU PRINCE 214

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMS TRANSIT VISA APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM
HAITIAN NATIONALS.

2. WE ATTEMPTED A SHORT-TERM POLICY OF LIMITING TRANSIT VISA
APPLICATIONS BY REFERENCE TO EXISTENCE OF TRWOV PROGRAM FOR
FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) WANTED TO DETERMINE IF THE PROFIT INCENTIVE WOULD BE
STRONG ENOUGH TO OVERCOME RELUCTANCE OF MAJOR AIRLINE OFFICES
IN HAITI TO ASSUME REAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR HAITIAN
PASSENGERS;

B) WISHED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BETTER SUPERVISION IN
U.S. AVAILABLE UNDER TRWOV;

C) HAD RECEIVED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT (BUT FROM A RELIABLE
SOURCE) THAT U.S. TRANSIT VISAS ISSUED HERE RECENTLY TO
HAITIANS PURPORTEDLY GOING TO SPAIN AND MEXICO WERE BEING USED
BY BEARERS TO GO THE U.S. TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT.

3. CONSULS HERE REVIEWING TRANSIT VISA APPLICATIONS ON
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CASE BE CASE BASIS BUT IN VIEW OF REFUSAL OF AIRLINES TO

TAKE TRWOV'S ARE BEING PARTICULARLY ATTENTIVE TO THE
QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANTS.
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